

Some Charming Souvenirs of the English School

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out their characteristic drawing room, dining room, library or boudoir, a thing without flaw, a background consummately attuned to contemporary manners. This is what Mr. Gay has set upon the canvas.

Mr. Gallatin says of him that he "always paints with keen relish," and expresses his certainty that Mr. Gay is never happier than when seated at his easel in an eighteenth century room. It is a suggestive observation. There are no figures in these interiors. The artist commemorates insensate things. Yet he fills his rooms with the joy of living. They vibrate delicately with a friendly, gracious atmosphere. The human motive is nominally absent, but as a matter of fact it is conspicuously present. The furniture is never artificially "arranged." It happens, instead. If it happens with a certain formality in its artlessness it must be remembered that social life in France has ever been marked by a sense of measure and order. In short, the prevailing temper of the French people in its most polished mood is perfectly reflected in the French interior. Mr. Gallatin distinguishes between the method of Mr. Gay and the methods of Vermeer and Hogarth, emphasizing the modern painter's habit of painting a room "entirely for the sake of the room and its adornments." Yet, we repeat, the presence of the men and women of the eighteenth century are somehow felt. For studies of furniture and decoration, as we suppose these might justly be called, they have an extraordinarily psychological quality. It lies, indeed, at the root of their charm. It is an ever-present factor in their beauty.

We are glad that they have, as we say, been "made into a book," and incidentally we welcome this volume for an additional reason. The old "art book" which was so popular some years ago went out chiefly because of its unconscionable bulk. It is only by the professional man that the huge folio, with plates, on some subject of painting or architecture, is really manageable. But for the modest folio, so made as to be not only attractive to the eye but light in hand, there is always a place. The present publication is a little model, setting an example to authors and publishers which we hope will be followed.

Random Impressions In Current Exhibitions

The phrase "intimate paintings," which is employed to characterize the exhibition now open at the Macbeth gallery—the fourth of its kind—is one which invites several variations. This is a collection of "possible pictures"—which is to say, for example, pictures not too important or too costly for the merely human collector. They are pictures comparatively small in scale, agreeable in subject, pictures with which it ought to be delightful to live. One or two deceased members of the American school are represented. There are examples of George Inness, Winslow Homer, Alden Weir and John Twachtman. One of the two Twachtmans, by the way, is a "Venice" dating from his earlier period, a capital specimen of the breadth recalling that companionship with Duveneck to which we have lately had occasion to refer.

The painting by Dewing is "The Flowered Gown," which it is interesting to compare with the work at the Milch gallery mentioned in The Tribune only last week. That is in a light key; this is much lower in tone. The two paintings, both recent, point to the undiminished powers of this brilliant artist. He is one of the leaders in an inspiring company upon this occasion. A hundred pictures are hung, from all manner of men of the day—Willard Metcalf, Child Hassam, Gary Melchers, Hayes Miller, F. B. Williams, Hayley Lever, Maurice Fromkes and so on. We cannot particularize. It is enough to state that the general level is high. The rooms have a sparkling, refreshing air. The exhibition is truly one of "intimate paintings" of likable things.

At the Ackermann gallery there are some forty or fifty acquaintances by Mr. John Taylor Arms. He is a capable craftsman with, apparently, a rather remarkable linear range. In some of his plates, such as the study of old half-timbered house fronts, which he calls "Lace," his touch is easy and fluent, almost the touch one looks for in a sketch book. Then in "An Old Courtyard" or "The Quiet Street" he defines his picturesque architectural forms with almost inelastic severity. On the whole this sterner method of his seems to be the one he most prefers, and, he it said, it is the one which leaves the more enduring impression. We like it. It gives his work dignity and character, and most emphatically proclaims what he is, an accomplished craftsman. He has a decorative taste which comes out well in some of his "Oriental water scenes." There are moments in which he touches the charm of a Japanese print. Yet there is nothing derivative about his art. One of his acquaintances, "The Full Moon," almost starts us by its resemblance to some of the designs Habert-Dys used to make, but we do not doubt that Mr. Arms freshly invented his mode and his manner. There is an odd disparity between the black impressions of his plates and those in color. The black impressions are clearly superior to the others, purer and more luminous.

The first comprehensive exhibition ever held of the work in the graphic arts of Mr. Arthur B. Davies will open on Tuesday at the Weyhe gallery, to last until the end of the month. It will consist of lithographs, aquatints and drypoints.

The Salmagundi Club will be the scene of an exhibition of works by members, beginning on the 18th and closing on the 29th. It will consist of water colors, illustrations and etchings.

54-Inch Plaid Skirtings, \$4.50 Yard

\$5.95, \$6.95 and \$7.95 Grades
If you want to give mother or daughter something practical, something that they will greatly appreciate, we suggest for one thing a skirt length of these fine fabrics, which will be specially low priced tomorrow at \$4.50 a yard. They are all wool, of excellent weight, in sixty of the season's best color combinations.
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Main Floor

Women's \$3 to \$5 Gloves, \$2.45

All in Gift Boxes on Request
GLOVES of unquestioned smartness and in styles that will satisfy all women. The assortment includes two-clasp, pique sewn kid gloves, one-clasp capeskin gloves and slip-on gloves of kidskin and capeskin, with shirred or strap wrists. In white and colors. Not all sizes in every style and color, but all sizes in the lot.
Main Floor

Christmas Linen Sales

WOMEN WHO WANT LINENS for gifts will find that they can buy them most advantageously and economically at Loeser's.
For Monday these special Christmas values:
\$1.50 Table Damask, \$1 Yard
Bleached mercerized Table Damask, in floral patterns.
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Imported Irish mercerized Damask, 72 inches wide, in floral patterns.
\$2.25 Table Damask, \$1.89 Yd.
Part linen and part cotton Damask, full bleached, in floral patterns.
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Part linen and part cotton Damask, of an unusually fine quality, in floral and striped designs.
\$4.50 Table Damask, \$3.75 Yd.
Pure Irish linen Damask, in floral patterns.
\$3.75 Napkins, \$3 Dozen
\$4.50 Napkins, \$3.75 Dozen
Mercerized Napkins, hemmed ready for use. Floral patterns.
\$6 Napkins, \$4.50 Dozen
Irish mercerized Napkins, in floral designs, 22 inches square. Similar styles in the 22-inch size, regularly \$6.50, for \$4.75 dozen.
\$6.50 Pattern Table Cloths, \$4.98
\$4.75 Pattern Table Cloths, \$3.75
Extra fine quality mercerized pattern Table Cloths, 2x2-yard size.
\$8.50 Linen Napkins, \$7 Dozen
Full bleached, part linen and part cotton; floral designs.
\$10.75 Napkins, \$9 Dozen
Irish linen Napkins, full bleached, 22 inches square; floral patterns.
\$13.50 Napkins, \$10.50 Dozen
Irish linen, 22 inches square, in handsome round patterns.
\$12.50 Pattern Table Cloths, \$10
\$14.50 Pattern Table Cloths, \$12.50
Irish linen pattern Table Cloths, in a variety of patterns. 22-inch Napkins to match; regularly \$14.50, at \$12.50 dozen.
45c Huck Towels, 39c
Bleached huck Towels, of extra fine quality, hemmed and hemstitched.
Main Floor



A Holiday Blouse Clearance

Many Styles, Many Colors : : Costume and Suit Models

Were \$4.98 to \$6.95, Now \$2.95

OF COURSE BLOUSES have their important role in your list of gifts as well as your personal wants, and this sale becomes a timely opportunity. You will note the attractive style features in the three models illustrated, the variety of trimming, of design, sleeve lengths and belt arrangements.

These are beautiful Blouses that were manufactured to sell at a much higher price and are developed from the sheerest crepe de chine, the heavier grades of Georgette crepe and satin.

Their distinctive styles are enhanced by lace edged collars, jabots of fine lace, odd collars and cuffs of the same of contrasting materials. Many are embroidered and beaded. Some are smartly tailored with fine pin tucks and convertible collars. Suit shades are included and white and flesh shades predominate.

None sent C. O. D. No mail or telephone orders.

Other Special Models at \$5, \$6.95 to \$10

Blouses that were much higher in price and of most unusual values in such desirable materials as Georgette crepe, fine crepe de chine and satins. Gift boxes are supplied without extra charge.
Second Floor

Women's Fur-Collar Coats, \$49.75

Values \$65, \$75 and \$85



THIS SALE is the result of a purchase of a dozen of the season's smartest reproductions and specially designed winter coats and wraps. Every garment is distinctive for its tailoring and beauty of material.

Topped by collars of lustrous selected fur, these Coats represent luxury and good taste, interpreting the appreciation of high values in those who buy.

110 Garments Represent the Number for Sale!

The garments are as illustrated, but the beauty of colorings, the choice fabrics and linings can only be conveyed by personal inspection. The collars are of such furs as

Rich Mole
Australian Opossum
Black French Seal

Sizes, always so important, will delight those who seek a Suit to fit more than the average figure, for here are not only 34 to 42, but 44 and some larger, and the smaller sizes from 14 to 18 years.

Fun for the Christmas Party

Just Received a Shipment of the Very Mysterious

Ouija Boards

WITHOUT which no jolly Christmas house party is complete.

Order yours now to make certain of having one on hand when you want it. No more are to be had until after Christmas.

\$1.25 Ouija Boards at 89c

\$1.50 Ouija Boards at \$1

These are to be found in the greater

Toyland

at Loeser's

where all the new Toys are to be found, and all of the old ones as well in great quantities and complete varieties. Prices are interesting, for they are considerably lower than they have been for several years. Better Toys for the same money—that you can expect when you come to visit Toyland at Loeser's this year.
Toyland, Basement

Cloth Tailored Dresses, \$18.75

Values \$29.75, \$39.75 and \$45

NOW COME the holidays and the hours are filled with busy activities, and if there are a number of smart afternoon Dresses how much more delightful than if one or two must bear the burden of daily wear!

And these Dresses are undeniably chic and so easily afforded. Long line coat effects, tunics, with narrow tie girdles and a wealth of embroideries in wool and silk and beads.

Twenty-five new models in navy serges, tricotines and jerseys. In many styles the reduction is more than half.

A sharp reduction? Yes, but they are a purchase from a well known maker, and there are only 180 in the selection!

A most interesting note is that the sizes are exceptional, ranging from 34 to 44 and 46, while for the smaller women the sizes range from 14 to 18 years.

That the excellent details of these Dresses may be appreciated three are illustrated.
Second Floor



Satin Charmeuse: Christmas Sale

\$4.50 Quality: Black and Colors, \$2.98

THIS BEAUTIFUL SATIN CHARMEUSE is all silk, fine heavy quality, with a superb color range that covers every need for the season's social activities—even evening gowns, dancing frocks and wraps—even such unusual shades as mauve, turquoise, ciel blue, Nile, flesh, orange, henna and jade, in addition to the shades especially designed for street wear.

\$3.68 to \$7.98 "Moon Glo" Silk Fabrics, \$2.48

"Moon Glo" again leads the list of silk economies. This time it is offered at a fraction of its original prices because almost imperceptible flaws were discovered in a few lengths. The color range remains all inclusive and the width is 40 inches.

The selection includes "Moon Glo" Satins, Canton Crepes, Meteor Crepes, Sport Silks, Crepe de Chine, Crepe Black Satin, Satin Crepe and Broche Satins.
Main Floor

Special Holiday Sale of Persian and Chinese Rugs

Savings Up to \$460 on a Single Rug

AS FAR AS WRITTEN HISTORY reaches back, Rugs have served as gifts. On down through the centuries they have been numbered among the most favored evidences of the esteem of the giver for the recipient. Today they still serve to express the highest regard in the matter of gift giving.

In your search for something that will fittingly bear your message of joy and gladness need you go farther than the Loeser Rug Store?

Here you will find Rugs in great variety, the choicest creations from every land where good Rugs are made. And for the holidays we have organized a special sale of Persian and Chinese Rugs. The savings provided are quite exceptional and in several cases are as much as \$460 on a single Rug.

Heavy Richly Colored Persian Rugs

11x13 Rug, formerly \$985, reduced to \$595
8x12 1/2 Rug, formerly \$935, reduced to \$595
9 1/2 x 11 1/2 Rug, formerly \$695, reduced to \$460
8 1/2 x 12 1/2 Rug, formerly \$495, reduced to \$315
9 1/2 x 12 1/2 Rug, formerly \$595, reduced to \$425
8 1/2 x 10 1/2 Rug, formerly \$465, reduced to \$265
8 1/2 x 10 1/2 Rug, formerly \$495, reduced to \$330
8 1/2 x 10 1/2 Rug, formerly \$495, reduced to \$330
High Grade Embossed Chinese Rugs

10x14 Rug, formerly \$950, reduced to \$489

10x12 Rug, formerly \$795, reduced to \$365

9x12 Rug, formerly \$750, reduced to \$415

8x10 Rug, formerly \$625, reduced to \$325

8x10 Rug, formerly \$575, reduced to \$295

9x12 Rug, formerly \$595, reduced to \$325

6x9 Rug, formerly \$295, reduced to \$170

Scatter Size Rugs

A small Rug to brighten up a dark corner in your room or hall, a Rug that will add so much to the warmth and beauty of any room in the home; including Kasaks, Daghestan and Sherivans.

Size about 3 1/2 x 5 feet, former prices \$75 to \$115, now at \$39.50 to \$65.50.

Christmas Sales of Hosiery

TREMENDOUS STOCKS at remarkably low prices make this the best event of the kind this season. The popularity of Hosiery for gifts will undoubtedly make itself felt in full force at this time. The variety is sufficiently broad to meet every desire.
All in gift boxes upon request.

Women's Gift Hosiery

Silk Stockings at \$1.70

Black, white and colored full fashioned thread silk with mercerized tops and soles.

Silk Stockings at \$2.55

Black ingrain thread silk with double silk tops and soles.

Silk Stockings at \$3.10

Black, white and colored ingrain thread silk with double silk tops and soles.

Silk Stockings at \$3.75

Black ingrain thread silk with double silk tops and soles.

Silk Stockings at \$3.65 to \$6.68

Hand embroidered clocked Stockings of black ingrain thread silk with clocks in single, double and triple styles.

Silk Lace Stockings at \$4.75

Silk lace Stockings in lace ankle, lace clocks and lace insteps; in black, white, cordovan and gray.

Sport Stockings at \$1.50 to \$4.50

Worsted Sport Stockings in cordovan and heather mixtures, in ribbed and plain styles.

Men's Gift Hosiery

Socks at 50c

Fine silk fiber and silk lisle Socks, with double

heel, toe and soles; in black, white and colors.

Silk Socks at 98c

Pure thread silk, in black, white and colors, well reinforced.

Silk Socks at \$2

Thread silk, well reinforced, in black, white and colors.

Silk Socks at \$2.50

Fine thread silk, well reinforced, in black, white and colors.

Silk Socks at \$3

Heavy weight all thread silk, with double heels, toes and soles. Lustrous, good wearing Socks, in black, white and colors.

Wool Socks at 98c to \$3

Magnificent variety of these popular wool Socks for skating and general sports wear. In brown, gray and green heather mixtures, plain and ribbed styles; some with silk clocking.

Children's Gift Hosiery

Stockings at 39c to 55c

Fine ribbed medium and heavy weight cotton and silk lisle Stockings.

Sport Stockings at \$1.39 to \$2.50

Brown and green mixtures, with plain and fancy cuff tops.

Season's Record Sale of Velveteens

Price Reduced a Third to One-Half

Finest of Imported and Domestic Makes

THE ENTIRE LOESER STOCK, without any reservation whatever, is concerned in this, the greatest sale of Velveteens announced this season.

In a season when these soft, velvety pile weaves are in highest favor it is likely that such an offering will stir women to prompt action.

Both imported and domestic weaves are included:

\$3.50 Velveteens, \$2.50 Yard

27 inch American made Velveteens in a complete assortment of dress colors and black.

\$4.50 Velveteens, \$3 Yard

27 inch Imported Velveteens of the finest grade, in all staple colors and black.

\$5 Velveteens, \$3 Yard

36 inch American made Velveteens of the best grade, in all dress shades and black.

\$6 Velveteens, \$4 Yard

35 inch Imported Velveteens in street and evening shades and black.

\$6 Velveteens, \$4 Yard

44 inch American made Velveteens in all dress colors; also 48 inch Velveteens in black only.

\$8 Velveteens, \$5 Yard

44 inch finest imported Velveteens in all the wanted dress colors and black.

\$5 Velveteens, \$2.50 Yard

In Lengths of 2 1/2 to 5 Yards.

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Men's Dressing Gowns and Bath Robes

Important Price Reductions!

A READJUSTMENT OF PRICES that involves a great many of those dress requisites that every man requires as necessities or appreciates as luxuries—all of them appropriate as gift things. Now is your great opportunity to make your appropriation for gifts go further than it would under ordinary circumstances.

22 Dressing Gowns

Formerly \$87.25, Reduced to \$54.25

In this group are Gowns fashioned of the richest of silks and velvets; some trimmed with black moire silk, satin lined; velvets are plain shades of myrtle, plum, maroon and black.

51 Dressing Gowns

Formerly \$54.25, Reduced to \$32.25

This group consists almost entirely of Gowns fashioned of beautiful fancy figured fiber silks, in handsome color combinations; collar, cuffs and pockets are trimmed with black moire, unlined.

13 Lounging Robes

Formerly \$54.25, Reduced to \$32.25

Robes made of plain shade of moire silk, in colors of brown, navy, tan and gray; robes that do not take up much room in the traveler's bag.

12 Polo Cloth Woolen Gowns

Formerly \$48.75, Reduced to \$29.50

Gowns in light tan shades, with collar, cuffs and pockets trimmed with plain shades of moire silk.

15 Plain Shade Woolen Gowns

Formerly \$37.75, Reduced to \$22.90

Choice of following colors: Brown, wine, myrtle, plum and tan.

36 Checked Woolen Gowns

Formerly \$26.75, Reduced to \$15.75

Choice of heather, sage, green, Oxford, black shades with checks in contrasting colors; buttons down front and girdle.

21 Poplin Silk Lounging Robes

Formerly \$25, Reduced to \$15.75

15 Corduroy Lounging Robes

Formerly \$15, Reduced to \$10.75

Choice of plain gray, seal, purple, wine and myrtle shades.

Men's \$8.95 to \$24 Blanket Bath Robes at \$5.95, \$7.50, \$9.10 and \$19.05.

Formerly \$8.95 to \$24. Assortment includes, as well as regular Bath Robe models, many that have shawl collars.

Boy's \$5 Blanket Bath Robes at \$3.95

Boy's \$6 Blanket Bath Robes at \$4.95

3,600 Men's Neckties, regularly up to \$1; at 50c

3,600 Men's Neckties, regularly up to \$2; at 89c

3,600 Men's Neckties, regularly up to 75c; at 39c

Men's \$2 and \$2.50 Soft Shirts at \$1.35

Men's \$2.50 to \$3 Soft Shirts at \$1.95

Men's "Best Made" House Coats, \$10.25, \$13, \$14.10, \$14.65, \$15.75

Made of handsome woolen cloths which on the reverse side have neat stripe or check patterns. Two good models.
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